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Note verbale dated 23 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to submit herewith to the Committee the report on the measures taken by the Republic of Poland to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) of 24 March 2007 (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 23 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council Committee established in accordance with paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) on steps undertaken by the Republic of Poland to implement the provisions of resolution 1747 (2007) of 24 March 2007

The Republic of Poland has undertaken the following measures at the national level in order to implement Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), adopted on 24 March 2007.

1. The relevant government agencies have been instructed to undertake all appropriate measures in order to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007).

2. With the aim to meet requirements of paragraph 6 of the above-mentioned resolution, Poland initiated nine legislative procedures to amend the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 23 November 2004, imposing measures to prohibit and restrict the circulation of goods of strategic importance to national security. Amendments to the Regulation impose an unconditional ban on the export to Iran of arms and dual-use items. The amended Regulation should enter into force by the end of June 2007.

3. In order to implement paragraph 7 of the resolution, Poland has instructed its appropriate authorities not to enter into new commitments for grants, financial assistance and concessional loans to Iran, except for humanitarian and development purposes. The appropriate survey regarding financial agreements and arrangements with Iran was conducted by the Ministry of Finance.

4. Poland has instructed its appropriate authorities to exercise vigilance and restraint regarding the entry into or transit through its territory of individuals designated in the annex to resolution 1737 (2006), annex I to resolution 1747 (2007) and other persons designated by the Security Council and the Committee. No cases of such entry or transit of the above-mentioned individuals have been reported.

Moreover, at the EU level, the following measures have been undertaken:

1. In its conclusions adopted on 23 April 2007, the Council adopted decisions implementing Security Council resolutions 1737 and 1747 on restrictive measures against Iran. An amendment to Common Position 2007/140/CFSP was approved to take account of Security Council resolution 1747. In line with that resolution, the amendment provides, inter alia, for the application of an embargo on the export of arms and related material to Iran and on the provision of related technical and financial assistance, financing, investment and brokering services, as well as a ban on the import of arms and related materiel from Iran. The EU immediately initiated the preparation of a Council Regulation implementing the provisions of Security Council resolution 1747.

2. The Republic of Poland participates in the drafting process of the final text of the Council of the European Union Regulation concerning restrictive measures

against Iran that will be adopted following United Nations Security Council resolution 1747 (2007).

3. The freezing of assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria set out in resolution 1747 will take place on the basis of the EU Council Regulation, which will be applied directly in the Polish legal order.